Allen L. Duffy 5-8-18

City of Elgin
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NOTICE

City of Elgin Oregon City Council to Conduct:
Regular Council Meeting

When: Tuesday May 8th, 2018: Council Meeting 7:00pm
Where: Elgin City Hall, 180 Nth 8th Street, Elgin, Oregon 97827
For More Information, Please Contact Brock Eckstein, City Administrator/Recorder, at (541) 437-2253 or cityadm@cityofelginor.org.

MEETING AGENDA 7:00pm:

- 7:00pm Call to Order and Flag Salute
- Roll Call:

Councilor West____ Councilor Shaffer____ Councilor Burgess____ Councilor Warren____ Councilor Reed____
Councilor Hallgarth____ Student Councilor Martin____ Mayor Duffy____

- Revise/Approve Agenda
- Citizens May Speak About Items on the Current Agenda IF Called Upon at This Time

REPORTS

- Law Enforcement - UC Sheriff Department
- Ordinance Officer – Alex Duffy
- Municipal Court – Laura Eckstein
- Ambulance – Kevin Silvernail
  - Public Safety – Mayor Duffy/Councilor West and Warren
- Public Works – Director Larman,
  - Councilors Burgess/Reed
- Engineer's Report - JUB
- Parks and Rec – Bryan Jungling
- Library – Michele Timmons
- Planning Commission – Brock Eckstein
- Administrator – Brock Eckstein
  - Administration – Councilors Warren/Hallgarth
- Opera House – Councilors Shaffer
- Union County Chamber – Bob Kavanaugh
- Chamber – Admin. Eckstein/Councilor Hallgarth
- Lions Club – Mayor Duffy/Admin. Eckstein
- Stampeders – Councilor Burgess
- Women's Service Club – Councilor Warren
- Museum – Councilor Reed
- Rail Road – David Arnold
- Economic Development – Mayor Duffy
- Student Council – Ryan Martin

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Cowboys and Angels

Resolution 5 (2018) - A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S ELECTION TO RECEIVE STATE REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019.

Resolution 6 (2018) - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN SETTING DOG KENNEL LICENSING FEES

Resolution 7 (2018) - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TAX LOT 5701 IN BLOCK 18 OF THE NORTH ELGIN ADDITION OF MAP #01N39E15BD, 210 N 17th AVE, ELGIN, UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

CITIZENS CONCERNS (3 Min. please sign in to speak; Council to receive information for future consideration, no decisions made at this time you may only speak on future items you would like to see on an agenda, NOTHING ELSE. All handouts and correspondence must go through the city administrator the Wednesday prior to the meeting date by 12:01 pm before the

council can receive a copy.)

Executive Session 192.660(2)(h) To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with-regard to-current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

THE ELGIN CITY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL EXECUTIVE SESSIONS FOR ANY PURPOSE UNDER ORS 192.660

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to:

Brock Eckstein (541) 437-2253 City Administrator/Recorder

Elgin Activities –APRIL 2018

The Union County Deputies contributed hours to the total for the month. The statistics reflect the activities for the Sheriff's Office.

HOURS	**507.75**	
CRIM. CITATIONS	1	
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	12	
WARNINGS	78	
ARRESTS	1	
CALLS FOR SERVICE	59	
FIELD INTERVIEWS	29	
WALK-INS	0	
REPORTS	5	
TOWS/IMPOUNDS	0	
OTHER	2	**noted with an * below**

The above hours were allocated as follows:

PATROL	**53 %**	**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**	**25 %**
REPORTS	**8 %**	**INVESTIGATIONS**	**14 %**

Activities include:

Routine patrol including foot patrol, school patrol, truck route patrol, and traffic patrol
Ongoing Drug investigations and surveillance
Call for service for an unruly juvenile, counselled juvenile
Report of a burglar alarm going off x 2
Responded to a report of a suicidal juvenile
Call to report a driving complaint
*DPSST Training
Responded to a report of possible Trespass x 3
Rape investigation and follow up
Responded to a School Truancy issue
Call for service for a Criminal Trespass issue
Responded to a call of a baby locked inside a car
Drug complaint taken, unable to locate subject
Responded to a call of a door open at a substation after hours, closed and notified owners
Call of Unauthorized Entry in a Motor Vehicle, attempted Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Attempted Theft I x 2, the victim chose not to pursue charges
Request to Trespass two individuals
Assist Medics
Report of a suspicious person
Call for Harassment taken, did not reach criminal level
Call taken to report a "Bad Odor"
Report of kids shooting BB guns, unable to locate but will follow up
Responded to a verbal Domestic disturbance x 2
Follow up on a report of Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Report of Theft, case taken
Cited one juvenile for Harassment

Warned one subject for Aggressive dog, advised AEO
Trespassed one individual from several locations
Report of attempted Burglary, extra patrol provided
Call for service for a suspicious female
Report of suspicious vehicles
Domestic Violence training
Responded to a report of stolen firearm
Distracted driving enforcement
Follow up on a Criminal Mischief investigation
Report taken for Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle
Call for a fire, controlled burn
*SWAT training x 2
Welfare check x 3
Attempted to locate a subject to Trespass from a residence
Responded to an issue of misuse of 911, counselled parties involved
Call for service regarding stolen property
Arrested one subject for Driving While Suspended misdemeanor
Call for service for Violation of a Release Agreement
Trespassed one subject from a residence
Report of a possible Burglary and Trespass situation
Follow up on a Trespass situation
Follow up on a Telephonic Harassment investigation
Call for a vehicle in the roadway at the market
Responded to a report of a juvenile ringing doorbells
Report of gunshots north of Elgin
Call for service for a report of a 3 wheeler and Side by Side on the roadway
Report of a car of juveniles speeding through residential area

Elgin 2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.00	20.00	17.50	19.00								
2	13.00	20.00	15.00	20.00								
3	10.00	15.75	23.75	15.00								
4	22.00	20.00	10.00	15.50								
5	17.50	23.00	24.00	30.00								
6	22.75	10.00	10.00	22.75								
7	17.00	9.00	16.00	18.50								
8	25.00	14.50	19.00	10.00								
9	11.50	18.00	19.25	20.00								
10	12.00	10.00	16.00	20.00								
11	17.50	18.50	21.25	11.00								
12	21.00	14.00	11.50	20.50								
13	20.25	11.00	16.00	14.00								
14	20.50	18.00	18.00	1.00								
15	12.50	24.00	21.00	16.50								
16	14.00	20.00	21.25	29.00								
17	6.50	14.00	14.00	19.00								
18	4.00	11.00	24.00	15.50								
19	10.00	20.00	21.50	18.50								
20	10.00	14.00	7.50	24.50								
21	10.00	14.00	16.50	21.00								
22	13.50	19.50	25.00	16.00								
23	15.00	17.50	23.75	10.00								
24	10.00	18.50	15.00	5.00								
25	28.50	23.00	14.50	15.00								
26	13.50	20.00	12.00	22.00								
27	10.00	13.00	13.00	22.50								
28	30.25	10.00	13.00	9.50								
29	24.00	0.00	15.50	16.50								
30	10.00	0.00	22.50	10.00								
31	3.50	0.00	11.75	0.00								
Total	**455.25**	**460.25**	**529**	**507.75**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420
Over/Shor	35.25	40.25	109.00	87.75	(420.00)	(420.00)	(420.00)	(420.00)	(420.00)	(420.00)	(420.00)	(420.00)

Brock Eckstein

From: elginambulance@cityofelginor.org
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Brock Eckstein
Subject: Report

Hey Brock and Councilors
We are on run #76. Budget requests are done. Amy Passed all of her National Tests for EMT, now she needs to complete 20 runs with another EMT and then she will be able to respond with a driver. We will be reviewing our Policies and bylaws during our monthly meetings and then when we are done we will present to Council for approval.
Thanks
Kevin Silvernail

Sent from my iPad

Monthly Council Report

May 2018

Library

Submitted the grant request to the La Grande Library Community Foundation 4/24/18. If we receive this money this will update shelving and story time cushions. The updated shelving has been an ongoing project that was started shortly after we moved to this building. It's nice to see this project progressing.

The Summer Reading Program is quickly approaching. We have all the presenters lined up and ready and marked on the calendar. This year we will start on June 14th and finish July 26.

J-U-B ENGINEERS, INC.

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CITY OF ELGIN CITY COUNCIL - ENGINEERING UPDATE

May 2018

ACTIVE TASK ORDERS

Project Name	Start	End	Summary of Progress
Sewer Collection System PER	October 2017	August 2018	Review and analyze data collected by City. Incorporate data into the existing Geodatabase. Write draft report.
New Subdivision	February 2018	Summer 2018	J-U-B is developing a draft scope, schedule and fee for water and sewer design.

Elgin Municipal Engineering:

- ☐ Sewer Collection System PER
  - USDA Rural Development Grant ($30k) funds and the IFA Technical Assistance Grant ($20k) funds are obligated.
  - City staff has conducted an existing condition analysis on the sewer system for approximately half the City. City crews used the City of La Grande's TV camera to inspect the City sewers. J-U-B has reviewed and analyzed this data. Additional data collection is needed for the remainder of the City. J-U-B is on hold until additional data is received. The City has scheduled additional inspections to be conducted the last two weeks in May. J-U-B anticipates receiving the data early June at which point project progress will continue. Recommended projects will be developed once the data analysis is complete.
  - Delays from the broken CCTV equipment may threaten the CDBG application deadline of July 31. The City and J-U-B are exploring project options to make CDBG application.
  - The City, J-U-B and Ducote Consulting will meet with Business Oregon on May 10th to discuss CDBG grant application requirements. Ducote Consulting will lead funding application efforts.
- ☐ New Subdivision
  - J-U-B is developing a scope, schedule, and fee for the design of new water and sewer utilities.
  - Road design and construction will occur once utilities are constructed.

Items of General Municipal Engineering Interest:

- ☐ None this month.

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Monthly Administrator Report

Mr. Mayor and City Councilors,

- Recommendation to take Ordinance Officer off probation, back date to January.
- New Avista Service Truck
- Budget Meeting Set for May 23rd at 6:00 pm
- Deputy Rotation Update
- Grant Program's Update, CDBG, Museum, WC, Special Cities
- Recommendation to Hire Solid Waste Attendant, record cash intake
- Insurance Update, General going up $3,000 annually, Health roughly the same, Work Comp large increase
- Executive Session 192.660(2)(e) To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.
- Executive Session 192.660(2)(h) To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

Brock Eckstein

City Administrator

Laura Parsons: Regarding sewer system in Elgin.

Elgin has sewer lines that are very old original lines that have never been repaired or replaced since the sewer system was put in way back when....

Every city budget should budget sufficient funds to repair and or replace sewer lines when needed so they will continue to efficiently allow sewage to flow to the disposal site.

At present there are no maps showing all of the lines servicing each customer. Dan, at public works said he would look through some old maps and see if he could provide me a copy. The map on the wall at city works does not do that. Some lines run down alleys and then the city abandoned the alleys to avoid cost of maintenance.

The line servicing the Cowboys and Angels business was an old cement line, probably around 90 years old. It had serviced and survived all of the business buildings that burned in 3 different fires that I personally witnessed. The Cowboys and Angels building is the only building that was rebuilt. Cement lines were noted for becoming plugged by tiny roots and a cement surface is too rough and too easily damaged to be used for sewer lines. If the City is still using these lines they can expect problems in their lines.

The cement, the years of usage and the debris from the fires in the past and the fact that it ran under the motel which was built in 1961 should have flagged the City to look deeper before accusing the Fuhrmans for damaging the lines.

The Fuhrmans not only were out of business for a while, had to toss out food and now you ask them to incur the cost of an attorney. I feel the City should apologize for overreacting.

Because we sold the building and represented to the Fuhrmans it had good city services and because we carry a First Trust Deed, I offered to pay the bill.

Even after writing each of you council members and the mayor I received no acknowledgement that any of you received my letter. And then I was told I **could not talk to any of you except through your attorney. So I wrote your attorney and never received any acknowledgement from him that he had received it. Later I was told they would only take money from the Fuhrmans. I did however, hear there was a person in Portland who had heard via gossip from the council that, "Some old grey haired lady tried to pay the Fuhrmans bill."**

I believe the city owes me an apology and ***also I believe the city needs to find and replace any old cement lines before expanding the city boundaries.***

Thank You. Laura Parsons. 541-437-2701.

CITY OF ELGIN, OREGON **RESOLUTION 5 (2018)**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S ELECTION TO RECEIVE STATE REVENUES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Pursuant to ORS 221.770, the City of Elgin Oregon hereby elects to receive state revenues for fiscal year 2018-19.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May 2018.

With _____Ayes, ____Nays, _____Abstentions, _____Absent

Signed;

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Allan Duffy, Mayor

State of _____ County of _____

I, Brock L. Ecksteln, City Recorder/Administrator hereby certify that a public hearing before the Budget Committee was held on April 23rd, 2018 and a public hearing before the City Council was held on May 8th, 2018, giving citizens an opportunity to comment on the use of State Revenue Sharing. The foregoing resolution was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Elgin Oregon at a regular or special meeting of said Council, held on the 8th day of May 2018.

Certified this _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

My Commission Expires _____

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Brock Loren Ecksteln, Notary Public

CITY OF ELGIN, OREGON RESOLUTION 6 (2018)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL SETTING DOG AND KENNEL LICENSING FEES

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City of Elgin set the below fees charges for animal control at;

2018 (Half Price)	
Item:	**Fee:**
Spayed or neutered dog license	$7.50
Non-spayed or non-neutered dog license	$12.50
Kennel license ten (10) dogs or less	$25.00
Kennel license fifty (50) dogs or less	$50.00
Kennel license one hundred (100) dogs or less	$100.00
Kennel license more than one hundred (100) dogs	$150.00
Dog license for kennel dog	$2.50
2019 (Permanent Price)	
Item:	**Fee:**
Spayed or neutered dog license	$15.00
Non-spayed or non-neutered dog license	$25.00
Spayed or neutered dog license for senior over sixty-five (65) years of age	$7.50
Non-spayed or non-neutered dog license for senior over sixty-five (65) years of age	$12.50
Kennel license ten (10) dogs or less	$35.00
Kennel license fifty (50) dogs or less	$75.00
Kennel license one hundred (100) dogs or less	$150.00
Kennel license more than one hundred (100) dogs	$250.00
Dog license for kennel dog	$5.00

PASSED AND ADOPTED this May 8, 2018

With _____ Ayes, _____ Nays, _____ Abstentions, _____Absent

Signed:

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Allan Duffy, Mayor

State of Oregon County of Union

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and approved by the City Council of Elgin Oregon at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 8th day of May 2018.

Certified this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Brock Loren Eckstein, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 7, 2019

CITY OF ELGIN, OREGON RESOLUTION 7 (2018)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON TAX LOT 5701 IN BLOCK 18 OF THE NORTH ELGIN ADDITION OF MAP #01N39E15BD, 210 N 17TH AVE., ELGIN, UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

WHEREAS: Charges for Summary Abatement services have been invoiced and received returned mail on April 10, 2018 (Physical Address – No Mail Receptacle) and April 24, 2018 (Last Known Mailing Address – Unclaimed) and that neither the amount nor any part thereof has been paid on the account serviced at said address; AND

WHEREAS: The charges arise from Summary Abatement of Debris and Odors under the City of Elgin Ordinances 8.08.050 (A)(I)); AND City of Elgin Ordinances 8.08.080 (B) Dangerous Buildings; AND 8.080.120 (A)(B) Unenumerated Nuisances AND

WHEREAS: A Summary Abatement was declared by the City Recorder/Administrator due to the hazardous situation created by the said nuisances and the imminent danger to any occupant(s) or public who may be in or around the property per under City of Elgin Ordinance 8.08.080 (B).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: A Lien in the amount of $4397.91 ($3998.10 plus 10% Administrative Fee) is hereby declared as attaching to the above identified real property since charges owing to the City of Elgin are now past due and the Union County Clerk is hereby instructed to record the lien in the appropriate record book.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this May 8, 2018

With _____ Ayes, _____ Nays, _____ Abstentions, _____Absent

Signed:

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Allan Duffy, Mayor

State of Oregon County of Union

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and approved by the City Council of Elgin Oregon at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 8th day of May 2018.

Certified this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

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Brock Loren Eckstein, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 7. 2019

5/8/18

City of Elgin Council Meeting
Sign In To Speak
(3 min.)

Elgin Museum and Historical Society

May 2018

THE LAST INDIAN GRAVE
Arthur Hallgarth

According to Hallgarth, a native from England, "Indians continued to come to their old Lochow Lochow camp after the white men settled here, even after the city of Elgin was well established. The relations between the two races of men were friendly. After all, white men and red men are much alike, friendly if they can be. The two races are alike also in that they are both mortals. Indians have their ailments and accidents that result in death, just as white men do. In fact, this had happened to cause our story."

Hallgarth had noted that one of a group of Indians had died, and rather than impose on the white man's burial groups where Highways 204 and 82 meet, the family buried the individual further north. John White, who later became the first city Recorder and Justice of the Peace noted that particular burial and formed a gruesome plan.

As soon as the relatives of the Indian left, White hitched up his team to his spring wagon "loaded in some quilts and a shovel, and slipped out to the little bunch grass covered ridge where he knew the grave was located. The Indian was disinterred, wrapped in the quilts, loaded into the back of the wagon and covered with more quilts. The grave was carefully refilled. With his silent Indian friend bouncing along in his bed behind, White drove to Summerville.."

White, knowing that doctors liked remains to explore the anatomy of a human, took the body to Dr. Rinehart in Summerville. After some careful deliberation, Rinehart ended up with the body, and White went home $50 richer.

Dr. Rinehart borrowed a hot scalding vat, and after filling it with water, added plenty of quick lime. The body of the Indian was placed in the vat, and with the hot fire, the job was well done leaving th bones clean as one could imagine. Rinehart then wired them in the proper place for the coveted skeleton.

History of Elgin, Oregon-Bernal D. Hug, Sr.

MEMORIES WE HAVE SHARED
By Harlan Scott

Written for his sister, Rosalie Scott Winter in 1990. Rosalie passed away in January of 1991

We started our acquaintance many years afore,
When you were just born and I was only four.
The childhood memories that we shared since that day, Are etched in our minds in a selective say.
Only you and I can cross the bridge to the past;
Times when we were happy or when were were downcast.
We share the old house with our mother and dad,
When times were hard and weather was bad.
The house with one bedroom that was shared by all,
With rough wooden floors and paper on the wall;
Two beds with many blankets for cold winter nights;
With no heat in the room only kerosene lights.
A living room with an old wood stove,
Where we huddled around like ships in a cove.
Winter snow storms that would would blow in from the door,
And piled up snow in drifts on the floor.
Leaks in the ceiling in every room in the place,
Occurred during storms and made us all race,

To place pots and pans under the drip,
And keep the floor from being wet as a ship.
The old wood cookstove where meals were prepared,
And placed on the table that we all shared,
For eating our meals and playing card games;
A table that seated many different names.
The old washing machine that sent gas fumes through the
house, And the little old pantry where we often saw a mouse.
The hand dug well with its old hand pump,
With an iron handle that came down with a clump.
The crystal clear water that poured from its spout,
Filling a metal bucket that was large and stout.
Memories of deeds and thoughts declared;
Memories of the past: memories we shared.

We saw the seasons as only the Flat can provide;
Snows so deep fence posts they did hide;
Temperatures so cold that trees would pop and snap,
From temperatures so low that they froze the sap.
Icicles from the eaves touching the ground;
So much snow it deadened all all sound.
The thrilling yell of our voices as we glided down hills,
Crusted with snow to provide many thrills,
As our fast running sleds formed a cold breeze;
So cold on our aces it made our nose freeze.
The hard frozen ice that allowed us to skate,
On pond's slick surface that often tempted fate.
Remember the ride on a cold winter night
In a horse pulled sleigh on a great uncle's invite,
To his house up the road where we were to dine,
Via a snow covered path through the fir and the pine.

Much fun was had until about the middle of the night, When
the feet were tiring and the time was right,
To play the last song and home we would go,
And the dream about dances from the fast to the slow.
Those were the memories, some thought prepared;
Memories of the past; memories we shared.

Perhaps the most vivid memories that were had,
Were the memories that revolved around mom and dad;
Memories of discipline with love combined;
Memories of respect and tasks designed;
To teach commitment to a task well done,
And how the rewards can benefit one;
Their commitment to thrift and their disdain for waste, And
their language and behavior always being in good taste;
Their reverence for God and his written command,
and their respect for truth and the laws of the land:
Always well liked by their friends and their peers;
Many other incidents keep flowing through my mind;
Memories and thoughts starting to unwind.
Like a babbling brook weaving its way,
Through the rocks and logs, cleaning each day;
Cleansing and washing with waters so pure;
Like memories on my mind, a therapeutic cure,
From the trials of the day and the tribulations we bear;
Memories we cherish, memories so fair,
Too many thoughts and incidents to cover all;
Just some mentioned, my favorites to recall
And last but not least I feel honored to have spent,
My childhood days with one who has meant,
A common bond to the past and of things which we cared;
Memories of the past; memories we shared.

ELGIN MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

c/o 68070 Hunter Road
Summerville, Oregon 97876

Phone: 541-534-4390 or 541-437-9821 (Everett)

Directors: Gerald Hopkins, President
Everett Grandeen, Vice-President
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Help make the Elgin Museum a reality. Help us preserve and exhibit this area's proud and wonderful past. Join the Elgin Museum and Historical Society. We

are always looking for new members, volunteers and donations which are tax free.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS:
Individual:.....$10.00 a year
Family.....$20.00 a year
Patron.....$50.00 a year
Business.....$50.00 a year
Benefactor.....$100.00
Life.....$300.00

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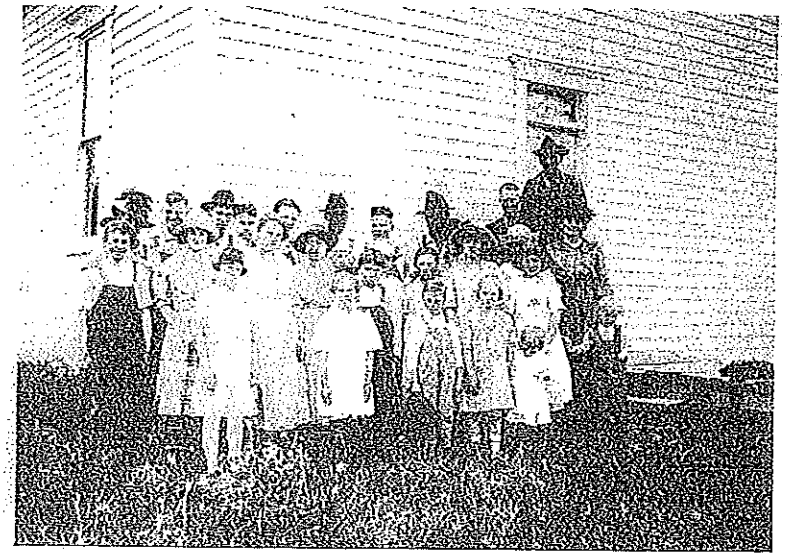
The sawmills made a market for the timber which heretofore, in order to clear the land for cultivation, was slashed and burned. Older settlers remember the neighborhood log rollings that attended this practice; wasteful it seems, but necessary.

From Mt. Pleasant Church, written by David Scott
To Fanny Halsey, when she was reporting for local paper in Elgin, Ore, sometime in the late 1940's

SCOTT BROS. SAWMILL
On lower Cricket Flat with crew and some of their families. Noel's mother, Estalla Scott in wide-brimmed white hat. Taken in 1910. This was located across from little church on Cricket Flat.

It was in the late nineties and early 1900's that sawmills began to be erected in the community, which added to the population and also gave work to the permanent settlers at their odd times. John Weaver moved his mill from Stubblefield Mountain to the Q.V. Witty place. Close by was the Aikins mill on the E.R. Carver place, further down was the Pratt mill on the John Good Place and above was the Barnes Mill on the Bud Smith place. Over the ridge to the east were mills—Scott Bros, Wm Long, Cyrus Rush and Burn's & Henderson.



Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant Church, June 18, 1922.

INJURED CITY MARSHALL NOW AT HIS HOME.

This is taken from the Elgin Recorder February 1946

Henry Powell, city marshal, who was struck over the head with an alleged whiskey bottle, was returned from the La Grande hospital to his home in Elgin Saturday evening. Although constantly improving, Powell is not allowed to receive visitors on advice of his physician. The police officer sustained a concussion and slight fracture of the skull when struck over the head while in an argument with a trio of Elgin and Imbler residents Saturday night, January 26.

Three brothers Clarence Hallgarth, of Elgin, and Kenneth and Donald Hallgarth, of Imbler, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The three men were taken into custody and arraigned before Circuit Judge Green in La Grande yesterday. Members of the trio pleaded not guilty and due to the fact they are native sons of Union County and have never been under arrest before were released under their own recognizance to appear for trial at a later date.

Deputy-district attorney Colon R. Eberhard had only limited information on the case when it was presented to the grand jury which voted to hold the trio on the preferred charge.

Now that the principals have been arraigned and allowed to plead he will he will take the required time to obtain all available information connected with the event before they are brought to trail in circuit court.

Kenneth and Donald Hallgarth, residents of Imbler, but natives of Elgin, are both veterans of World War II, with long and honorable records.

The affray in which City Marshal Powell was seriously injured followed a series of incidents that occurred in Elgin on Saturday night in which intoxicated individuals clashed with the law, and in which the officer was hard pressed to hold his own. Preceding the Saturday night Powell received his injuries a bunch of intoxicated individuals "took possession" of the Elgin Cafe following a dance and patrons of the cafe were subjected to the most disgraceful language and conduct. As a climax of the drunken spree Mrs. Juanita Adams, then proprietress of the cafe, was accidentally shot above the knee with a revolver.

The bullet was imbedded so close to her knee cap that physicians decided it was inadvisable to remove it.

That incident was preceded by others participated in by over-intoxicated persons, with the result that local citizens, and members of the city government are aroused to a point where they are demanding that an end be put to the drunken brawls and fights, which are not adding to the dignity and reputation of the city. The assault on City Marshal Powell brought a climax to the series of events and resulted in an instant demand that his assailants be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

The suggestion that Powell's assailants be arraigned before the city recorder, where the limit of penalty is a $50 fine and 25 days in jail was met with all but a storm of protest, hence the case was referred to the grand jury. Protests were not only filed by Mayor E.C. Gettings and some members of the council, but by many citizens who are indignent over the series of events in which intoxicated individuals have played a leading role and participated in street fights and brawls, not to mention the use of profane and highly indecent language in the presence of women and children in public places and in the streets.

The Hallgarth Family were some of the original pioneers of our community. They were prominent citizens and business owners. Out on the south west side of town they had one of the biggest and best furnished houses for its time. They were pillars of our community and to this day held in high esteem.

Charlie Horn